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Group Art Unit 1732

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Applicant : Stefan Zikeli, et al.

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This responds to the Office action mailed May 23, 2005 ("the Office action"). A request for a two-month extension of time is being filed herewith; extending the deadline to October 23, 2005. With October 23, 2005 falling on a Sunday, this response is due October 24, 2005.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration on the merits of the application, and allowance of the claims.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 7.